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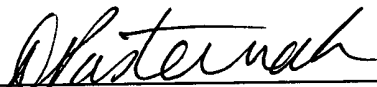
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005, for which a response is initially due on or before September 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.